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Atty Docket No. : MANZ-0018-1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one-month)
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-MANZ-0018-1**.

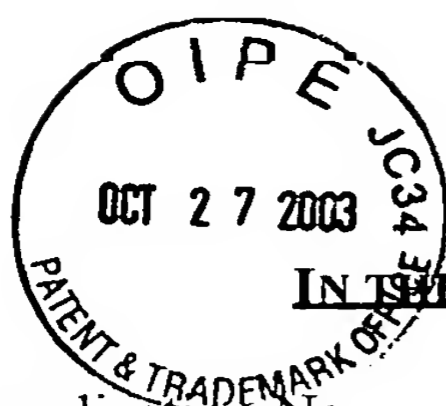
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed August 25, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to October 25, 2003, by filing a petition for a one-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 11-30, drawn to an apparatus for obtaining hydrogen by electrolysis, classified in class 204, subclass 278.

Group II: Claims 31-54, drawn to a method for obtaining hydrogen by electrolysis, classified in class 205, subclass 628.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, *i.e.*, claims 11 through 30, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the subject matter covered by the remaining groups. The inventor for the invention of the elected claims is the same as the inventor of record in the application.